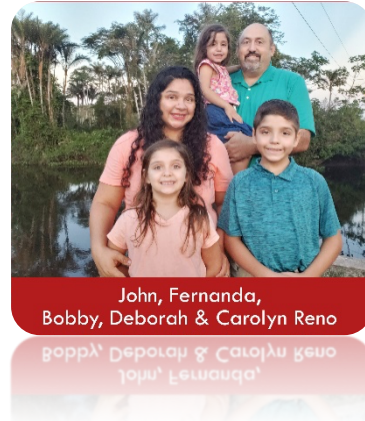


JOHN, FERNANDA + 3 IN BRAZIL



“And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also; for therefore came I forth.” Mark.1:38

MAY 2021

Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

It is so good to once more be able to write about what we have been able to see happen here this month. It has not been the month that we foresaw, but we have comfort in knowing that God foresaw it all before we lived it.

We still have not had the religious wedding ceremony but are trying to see that happen in the next two months. Things seem to have calmed down in that particular location in relation to the pandemic, at least for now. Please pray that we are able to have this and that the Lord will be glorified.

I want to thank those that prayed about the music problem during church services in Salinas. It hasn't gone away, but it seems to have lessened in intensity. Please continue to pray.

One of the things that Fernanda and I did not see this month is that we spent a good portion of the time sick. It seems to have just been a virus and we are better than we were, but still recuperating. Besides our children helping us, and Robynn and Hannah doing everything that they could, we saw other unexpected helps. Some were from the church works that helped, but also neighbors and friends that we are trying to reach. This time was an encouragement, strangely, to see some of these touched and even calling regularly to see how was our health. Please pray that the Lord helps us to take advantage of these opportunities.



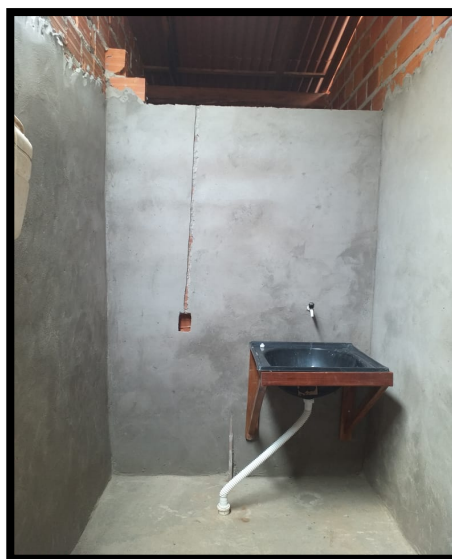
Last month I asked you to pray for Fernanda's visa. This month, when once more we could work on it, we tried on the computer. During the process, we lost internet for several days. With R and H's permission, we moved our computer to their porch to work. Long story short, there are no appointments available to receive a visa. My brother in law is in the same process and days before us received an appointment on the 27th of December. We are keeping our eyes open to see if they will open more appointments. Also, we are trying to find out if there are any ways of expediting a visa. Please pray for us as we go through this process. We had hoped to visit the States in August as a family.



Our children are studying in a private school in Salinas. They have been allowed to study in the interior when we are visiting there, and in presence when we are in Salinas. As we come to a point where they will be more in the Interior in Salinas, we still seek the wisdom that is needed to balance and provide for their education. Please pray for them and for us, as they continue to help us in our work.



Thank the Lord that we have seen progress in Bobby's room, and also in the area behind the house. We are building a huge porch behind the house, which has an area to wash clothes, and a small storage area for garden tools etc. This porch will also serve for our living room and dining room. Already the children are playing there, even in the rain, as there is a roof.



Please pray for our next three months. Originally, we had hoped to have a wedding, three Vacation Bible Schools in July, and prepare to visit the States. Right now, we are unsure what the Lord has for us. We know that He will reveal it to us, we just need to be open to His will.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

In His service,

John, Fernanda + 3